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In re Application of:  
**Laurence Hamid and Robert D. Hillhouse** Confirmation No.: **7157**  
Application No.: **09/625,547** Group Art Unit: **2132**  
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For: **Flexible Method of User Authentication for Password Based System**

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In response to the Final Rejection dated **December 1, 2005**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.